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Mr. Ron Hierath, Chairman
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Dear Mr. Hierath:

I have the privilege to enclose the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer concerning the Calgary-McCall By-election that was held on Thursday, April 20, 1995. Information on the Special Enumeration conducted in selected polling subdivisions is also included.

This Report is submitted pursuant to the provisions of Section 4(3) of the Election Act.

Should you require clarification or additional information on anything contained in this Report I would be pleased to respond.

Faithfully,

Derm Whelan
Chief Electoral Officer

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Calgary-McCall By-election Report

Introduction

A vacancy in the Electoral Division of Calgary-McCall was created by the death of Dr. Harry Sohal, on November 15, 1994.

The resulting by-election was held pursuant to the provisions of the Election Act, Chapter E-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, with amendments up to and including January 1, 1993. The electoral division boundary as described in the Electoral Divisions Statutes Amendment Act, 1993, proclaimed May 18, 1993, was used at this by-election.

Special Enumeration

In accordance with the provisions of Section 35 of the Election Act, the Chief Electoral Officer directed that a Special Enumeration be held in seven polling subdivisions within the Electoral Division of Calgary-McCall. These included polling subdivisions numbered 22, 43A, 43B, 49, 50, 51 and 52. The Special Enumeration was held during the period March 27 to April 1, 1995.

Accordingly, the electoral map was revised prior to the enumeration. The normal period of enumeration revisions was deferred in favour of the revision period associated with the election process.

There were 19,229 electors on the List of Electors. This List of Electors total includes electors from the 1993 General Election and electors from the Special Enumeration.

The total cost to conduct this Special Enumeration in seven polling subdivisions was \$10,909. A summary is presented on Page 5.

By-election

By order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a Writ of Election, dated March 23, 1995, was issued by the Chief Electoral Officer to the Returning Officer, Mrs. Suzanne Sawyer, pursuant to Sections 36 and 37 of the Election Act.

Nomination Day was April 6, 1995 and Polling Day was April 20, 1995. Five candidates, each registered under the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, were nominated. Advance Polls were held on April 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th.

The Returning Officer announced the Official Results on May 1, 1995. Mr. Shiraz Shariff, representing the Progressive Conservative Association of Alberta was declared duly elected. The Writ of Election and the Returning Officer's Certificate and Return, certifying Mr. Shariff's election were returned to the Chief Electoral Officer on May 10, 1995. No appeal for a judicial recount or from any decision of the Returning Officer concerning any of the ballots, was applied for pursuant to Section 142 of the Election Act.

The Chief Electoral Officer arranged for the publication of the by-election return in the May 31, 1995 issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Nomination deposits were forfeited by three of the five candidates. The forfeited deposits, totalling \$600.00, were paid through the Chief Electoral Officer to the Provincial Treasurer for deposit to the General Revenue Fund.

An overview of results indicating the total votes obtained by each candidate and a statement of results by poll are presented on Pages 3 and 4. A map of the Electoral Division of Calgary-McCall is presented on Page 7.

The total cost of the by-election was \$58,788. A summary is included on Page 6.

Registered candidates were required to file By-election Campaign Period Financial Statements with the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, not later than August 21, 1995. The information, which pertains to candidates' election expenses, will be published in the Calgary Herald and the Calgary Sun in accordance with Section 3(1)(d) of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act.

Registered political parties, who participated, must file audited financial statements, not later than October 20, 1995. These financial statements will list contributions, receipts, transfers of funds/materials and expenditures concerning the campaigns. In accordance with Section 10 of the Election Finances and Contributions Disclosure Act, all financial statements will be available for inspection in the public files maintained by the Chief Electoral Officer and pertinent data will be published in the 19th Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer in August 1996.

Overview of Results

Candidate Political Affiliation *(Elected)	Valid Ballots Received	Percentage Of Valid Ballots
Doug COOPER Alberta Social Credit (SC)	470	8.2
Peter HOPE Confederation of Regions Party of Alberta(COR)	61	1.1
Anne McGRATH Alberta New Democrats (NDP)	713	12.5
*Shiraz SHARIFF Alberta Progressive Conservative (PC)	2,496	43.6
Jeet SHERGILL Alberta Liberal Party (LIB)	1,980	34.6
Total Valid Ballots Counted	5,720	

● Total Names on List of Electors	20,514
● Total Valid Ballots Counted	5,720
● Total Ballots Rejected	17
● Total Ballots Cast	5,737
● Percent Voter Turnout	28.0%

Electoral Division of Calgary-McCall

Statement of Official Results

POLL NUMBER	NAME OF POLL	NAMES ON LIST	COOPER Doug SC	HOPE Peter COR	McGRATH Anne NDP	SHARIFF Shiraz PC	SHERGILL Jeet LIB	VALID BALLOTS	SPOILED BALLOTS	DECLINED BALLOTS	REJECTED BALLOTS	% VOTER TURNOUT
1	WHITEHORN	372	12	0	8	50	35	105	0	0	1	28.5
2	WHITEHORN	453	7	2	7	38	40	94	0	0	0	20.8
3	WHITEHORN	436	10	1	17	59	59	146	0	0	0	33.5
4	WHITEHORN	485	17	0	13	55	39	124	0	0	0	25.6
5	WHITEHORN	469	19	2	25	60	45	151	1	0	0	32.2
6	WHITEHORN	456	26	4	21	70	28	149	0	0	1	32.9
7	WHITEHORN	488	22	0	10	60	58	150	1	0	2	31.1
8	WHITEHORN	395	10	1	8	37	54	110	0	0	0	27.8
9	WHITEHORN	419	6	0	8	73	31	118	0	0	0	28.2
10	WHITEHORN	516	14	1	5	77	65	162	0	0	0	31.4
11	WHITEHORN	201	6	0	7	30	22	65	0	0	0	32.3
12	WHITEHORN	339	13	0	6	52	23	94	0	0	0	27.7
13	WHITEHORN	325	11	1	11	39	23	85	0	0	0	26.2
14	WHITEHORN	311	16	2	9	39	21	87	0	0	0	28.0
15	WHITEHORN	325	1	3	13	42	30	89	0	0	0	27.4
16	WHITEHORN	515	5	3	9	84	74	175	4	0	0	34.0
17	WHITEHORN	515	11	0	20	36	47	114	0	0	0	22.1
18	FALCONRIDGE	405	4	0	13	34	40	91	0	0	0	22.5
19	FALCONRIDGE	359	7	0	12	22	33	74	0	0	0	20.6
20	FALCONRIDGE	421	8	0	16	39	40	103	1	0	0	24.5
21	FALCONRIDGE	237	0	2	19	22	19	62	0	0	0	26.2
22	CORAL SPRINGS	461	12	3	12	88	45	160	0	0	2	35.1
23	FALCONRIDGE	380	9	1	19	40	36	105	0	0	0	27.6
24	FALCONRIDGE	471	14	2	14	36	37	103	0	1	0	22.1
25	FALCONRIDGE	270	10	0	16	27	26	79	0	0	0	29.3
26	FALCONRIDGE	453	5	1	11	43	49	109	0	0	1	24.3
27	FALCONRIDGE	466	11	0	26	56	48	141	1	0	2	30.7
28	CASTLERIDGE	385	12	1	11	53	55	132	0	0	1	34.5
29	CASTLERIDGE	490	6	1	8	73	59	147	0	0	0	30.0
30	CASTLERIDGE	443	6	1	10	30	55	102	0	0	0	23.0
31	CASTLERIDGE	470	9	3	22	44	54	132	1	0	1	28.3
32	CASTLERIDGE	272	1	1	8	16	25	51	0	0	0	18.8
33	CASTLERIDGE	273	6	0	7	22	21	56	0	0	0	20.5
34	FALCONRIDGE	423	0	0	12	49	27	88	0	0	0	20.8
35	FALCONRIDGE	292	3	1	10	26	28	68	0	0	0	23.3
36	FALCONRIDGE	443	4	0	34	38	24	100	0	0	0	22.6
37	FALCONRIDGE	197	0	1	2	12	5	20	0	0	0	10.2
38	FALCONRIDGE	397	6	2	18	57	18	101	0	1	1	25.9
39	FALCONRIDGE	317	8	1	4	25	28	66	0	0	0	20.8
40	CASTLERIDGE	388	8	1	13	50	21	93	0	0	0	24.0
41	CASTLERIDGE	415	10	2	15	39	36	102	0	0	1	24.8
42	CASTLERIDGE	468	21	1	19	49	48	138	1	0	1	29.7
43A	MARTINDALE	396	8	3	16	22	40	89	0	0	0	22.5
43B	MARTINDALE	338	6	1	16	29	30	82	0	0	0	24.3
44	MARTINDALE	271	2	0	10	34	19	65	0	0	0	24.0
45	MARTINDALE	409	7	0	10	43	22	82	0	0	0	20.0
46	TARADALE	444	1	4	25	38	17	85	1	0	1	19.4
47	TARADALE	357	4	2	15	11	18	50	0	0	0	14.0
48	TARADALE	500	7	1	19	47	24	98	0	0	1	19.8
49	MARTINDALE	433	5	2	15	50	34	106	0	0	0	24.5
50	MARTINDALE	344	7	0	14	36	7	64	0	0	0	18.6
51	SADDLERIDGE	111	14	2	2	19	19	56	0	0	0	50.5
52	CORAL SPRINGS N	295	8	0	8	54	31	101	1	0	0	34.2
53	SPECIAL		3	0	4	18	6	31	0	0	0	
54	ADVANCE		12	1	11	204	142	370	5	0	1	
TOTAL		20,514	470	61	713	2,496	1,980	5,720	17	2	17	28.0

Calgary-McCall Special Enumeration For Polling Subdivisions 22, 43A, 43B, 49, 50, 51 and 52 Financial Summary

Returning Officer:

Fees	1,401.	
Travel	637.	
Rentals, Miscellaneous and Telephone	169.	
Publishing	2,586.	
Printing	747.	
Support Staff	<u>21.</u>	5,561.

Enumerators:

Fees	4,089.	
Travel	<u>19.</u>	4,108.

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (See "Note"):

Electronic Production of List of Electors	550.	
Map Reproduction	57.	
Transportation and Travel	<u>633.</u>	1,240.

Total Cost of the Calgary-McCall Special Enumeration **\$10,909.**

Note: Most enumeration supplies were acquired from warehouse inventory on hand at the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer. These supplies were originally stocked for the 1993 General Enumeration.

Calgary-McCall By-election Financial Summary

Returning Officer:

Fees	5,961.	
Travel	541.	
Office Rental, Miscellaneous and Telephone	1,633.	
Publishing	16,840.	
Printing	<u>654.</u>	25,629.

Election Clerk:

Fees	4,411.	
Travel	<u>647.</u>	5,058.

Supervisory Deputy Returning Officers:

Fees		1,800.
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Deputy Returning Officers:

Fees		9,650.
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Poll Clerks:

Fees		5,600.
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Polling Place Rentals:

2,650.

Office of the Chief Electoral Officer (See "Note")

Travel and Transportation	1,898.	
Report Cost and Postage	1,303.	
By-election Survey	<u>5,200.</u>	8,401.

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\$58,788.

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